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From: Daron Haddock
To: Thomas Stechschulte
CC: Dana Dean; OGMCOAL
Date: 9/29/2009 4:01 PM
Subject: Re: guest site

Our Staff probably does have much of their review completed and have formulated an idea of how this application complies or does not comply with the regulatory requirements, but the final decision has not been rendered yet. I do know that there are still some questions that are still being researched. We do plan to have a decision out by the 15th of October. Regardless of which way this comes down, we will need to produce a Technical Analysis (TA) and Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Assessment (CHIA) that will discuss our findings with regard to the application. Both of these documents will be available. Thanks.

>>> Thomas Stechschulte <steck@wildblue.net> 9/29/2009 9:25 AM >>>

I'll bet you dollars to doughnuts that the decision has basically been made and all the rest of it is just for show. Tom

On Tue, Sep 29, 2009 at 8:05 AM, Daron Haddock <daronhaddock@utah.gov> wrote:

Hi Bobbi,

The DOGM website has not changed other than it should be easier to access our files. There is a new link under Mining Program that should take you directly to our files. The log in is the same. Use OGMGUEST for both the login and password. The files should be current and are available within just a few days of their receipt. As for the permit being issued for the Alton Coal mine, this has not happened. We are in the process of trying to complete our review process by October 15, 2009. We are trying to make a decision by that date. I hope this information helps. Let me know if you still have trouble accessing our files.

Daron Haddock
Permit Supervisor

>>> Bobbi Bryant <brincobobbi@gmail.com> 9/24/2009 4:09 PM >>>

Daron - Has the site for internal, external, outgoing communication changed? I went on it today after some of the UOGM staff stopped in Panguitch and informed one of the shop owners that the division has approved the Alton Coal Mine permit and all paperwork should be finalized by 10/15/09. I went to the communication site and there have not been any updates or shown communication activity to the different file sites since March or April of this year. So has the site log in changed? Or is there a reason the public is not being kept updated on the various activities happening on this permitting process? Please advise.